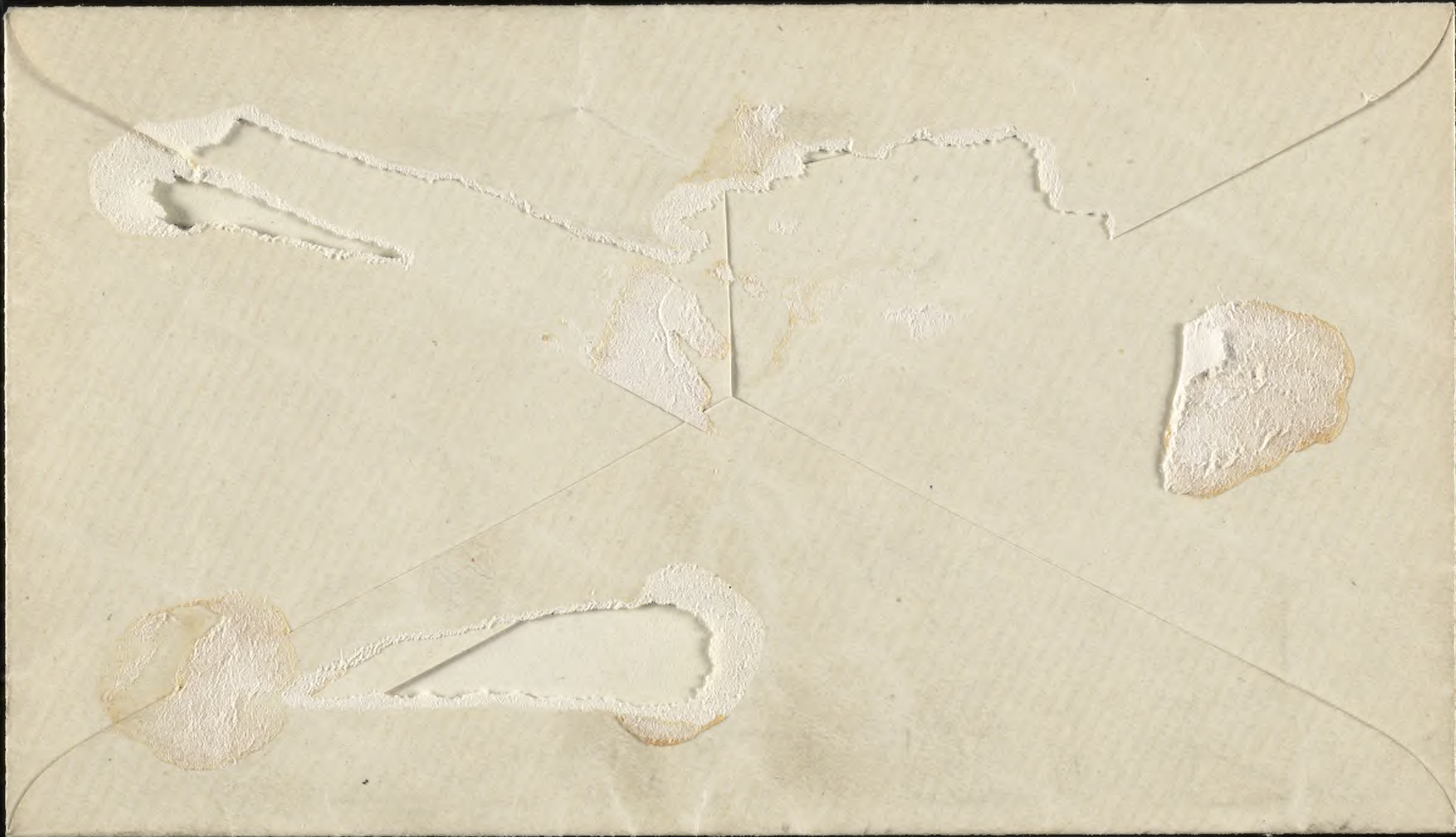


William Lloyd Garrison Esq

from Boston ^{USA}
Adelphi Hotel



280 South Hill
Park Road
Liverpool

Tuesday Morning

June 5, 1877.

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My dear Mr. Garrison

I had hoped to
have come down to the
Adelphi to see you this
morning, but I am a
good deal knocked up with
a very fatiguing day yesterday.
we were from home, & by
some accident we did

not get back till midnight.
we had been misinformed
about the train. Consequently

I think it may be better to
keep myself fresh for this
evening, when we hope to
see you & your son. we have
asked some friends to come
(ab. half past eight) who
much wish to see you - tho'
I fear they are all new to
you, & not so pleasant
as old acquaintances -
If you will come a little
earlier than half past
eight rest a little here,

we shall be very glad.

I wish we had not had a
call from home ~~to~~ yesterday.
But we shall meet again
I believe, during your ~~stay~~
in England.

I remain most very truly

JR Butler

Mr. Russell the Editor of
the Liverpool Daily Post
will be one of your guests.
he is a very rising man,
& is talked of as a future

MR for Liverpool. he is the
only one of the Lancashire
Editors who has ever been
civil to me or to our work.
he is always fair & courteous,
& lately has shown signs of
a little sympathy. But, like
most others, he has no conception
of the greatness & vital import
of our work for morality. I am
hoping that the very sight of
you added perhaps to a word
from you, if you have the opportunity
may help his conversion!

My secretary Miss Foulden will
wait to hear if you have received
this note, & to know how
you are.